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SUMMARY FOR 1-1-12 THROUGH 2-5-12

We begin our sixth year as the security provider for the HBID and SBID. We take the lessons learned and apply them towards our goal of improving the quality life in the BID areas. The many partnerships that we have formed help to ensure our continued success.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 1-10-12, Joel came to our office and spoke to Assistant Director Joe Salazar. He was walking by and saw the door open and decided to stop in. He said that we had arrested him a couple of years ago. A check of our records revealed that we had arrested him for Battery on 4-15-10 after he attacked a Tour Guide at 6720 Hollywood Blvd. It was clear that he had some mental issues at that time and a 5150 hold was placed on him.

Joel said he has had contact with law enforcement on many occasions and felt that he was mistreated. He said our Officers were very respectful to him. He was homeless and needed medications to control his behavior. He said our officers directed him to the services he needed. They also suggested that he take up a hobby to help control his anxiety.

Joel said he is now on medications and is able to function by himself. He is in Section 8 Housing and has taken up writing. He pulled out his notebook to show Joe that he was working on a book. We were glad that he stopped by to share his story.

On 1-21-12, our Officers contacted an illegal T-shirt vender in front of the Social Security Building located at 1122 Vine. They gave him a warning regarding his illegal activity. He was extremely angry and verbally abusive. As our Officers drove off, he ran behind them and threw his bag full of shirts striking our vehicle. He then ran off out of the BID area. The shirts were recovered and booked into our storage room.

On 1-25-12, we received a call from the Vibe Motel located at 5920 Hollywood Blvd. They have been having an on-going problem with two men who go to the communal computer room on the second floor. This room is for guests staying at the Motel. These men then use the



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computers to view pornography. We do not normally handle calls beyond the lobby of a business.

Due to the on-going nature of this situation, I decided to send the entire morning team to see if we could resolve this situation. We contacted Antonio and Marlow and advised them they would be arrested for trespass if they returned. We later learned that Antonio had an outstanding felony warrant for assault with a deadly weapon. I called the Motel and told them to call immediately if he should return.

On 1-26-12, I attended the annual Chamber of Commerce sponsored State of Hollywood Speech given by Councilman Gil Garcetti. Andrews International is one of the sponsors of the event. Also attending were Andrews Vice President Bill Farrar, and BID Security Sgt. Sol Patton and Officers Mike Coogle and Mike Ayala.

During his speech, the Councilman spoke of the actions of both the LAPD and BID Security during the Sunset and Vine shooting incident on 12-9-11. He said that the BID Officers were responsible for saving lives on that day. He asked the Officers to stand and they received a standing ovation and sustained applause from the entire room. It was quite moving.

The Councilman also had kind words for Kerry Morrison as he recognized her efforts towards ending homelessness and for the revitalization of Hollywood.

On 2-4-12, we received a radio call regarding 17 year old Anthony who was shoplifting at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. He had stolen 15 boxes of Sudafed and 4 bottles of cough syrup valued at \$92.00. He said that a guy paid him \$25.00 to steal the items for use in making methamphetamine. We turned the minor over to the LAPD.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 1-3-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 1-5-12 LAPD H+H Security Commendations
- 3) 1-5-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 4) 1-6-12 LAPD/Security Companies Conference call
- 5) 1-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 6) 1-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 7) 1-10-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 8) 1-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 9) 1-12-12 BID Joint Security Committee Meeting



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- 10) 1-12-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 11) 1-17-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 12) 1-19-12 HBID Board Meeting
- 13) 1-19-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 14) 1-24-12 LAPD Retail Meeting
- 15) 1-26-12 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
- 16) 1-26-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 17) 1-30-12 LAPD/Council/Andrews Luncheon
- 18) 2-1-12 Hollywood LAPD/Security Professionals Meeting
- 19) 2-2-12 Andrews Hollywood Security Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 1-6-12, we found Leonard down on the sidewalk at 6547 Hollywood Blvd. We called Paramedics and RA82 and Engine 27 responded and took him to the hospital. They

believed that he may have had a heart attack. We also called Sonny from Gett Love as Leonard is a client of his. Leonard's wallet which contained in excess of three thousand dollars was given to Sonny for safe keeping.

On 1-11-12, we received a radio call of a man sleeping in the alley near 6900 Hollywood Blvd. We contacted Donte, but he was not responsive. As our Officers tried to speak to him he suddenly starting vomiting profusely. We called Paramedics and RA 827 responded and took him to the hospital.

In 1-13-12, we also spoke to a young homeless male named Frank who had no shoes. Our Officer gave him a pair that they carry in their vehicle for just such occasions. We see these situations as an opportunity for rapport building.

On 1-17-12, our Officers Mike and Mike spoke to the formally homeless Jay Dee and Andrew at Hollywood and Wilcox. Our Officers had assisted them in getting housing about six months ago. Jay Dee and Andrews wanted to invite Mike and Mike to their wedding.

On 1-18-12, our Officers saw a pair of expensive looking cowboy boots protruding from under a hedge located at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. Upon checking further, they found 65 year old Mr. Ronald Garcia attached to them. He was passed out drunk. Fearing for his safety our Officers woke him. He said that Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead was his cousin. He was able to leave on his power southbound on La Brea.



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On 1-18-12, we donated about 11 bags of clothing, several backpacks and miscellaneous purses and sunglasses to the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Some of the items were given to us by Andrews's security at the Hollywood and Highland complex. They were items that had been in their lost and found for a long period of time and had been unclaimed. The rest of the items were donated by Andrew's employees.

On 1-19-12, our Officers found Coleen stooped over and bleeding from the nose at 1605 Ivar. It appeared that she had fallen. Her gait was unsteady and she appeared to be under the influence of narcotics. We called Paramedics and RA 827/27 responded and took her to the hospital.

On 1-20-12, our Officers spoke to Eva and Jonathan at 1240 Vine. They are responsible for generating numerous radio calls as they insist on setting up encampments on private property. They are often very argumentative when asked to move. On 1-9-12, we finally arrested them for trespass after countless warnings. We have been offering them assistance, but they have always refused. On this date they agreed to enter the Winter Shelter on Gower as long as they could go together. We contacted the shelter and are awaiting their feedback.

On 1-24-12, Sgt. Patton spoke to Julie who was sitting on the sidewalk near the LAPD Hollywood Station. She had several suitcases and bags full of clothing. She said that she

had been arrested last night for taking her boyfriend's car. He refused to press charges and she was released. She said her cell phone was dead and she had no money for transportation. She had been living in the car since November which explained the large amount of property she had.

Our Officers Mike and Mike rolled over to assist Sgt. Patton. They got Julie water as she was dehydrated. They allowed her to charge her phone in our vehicle and let her make several calls from their own phones. They were able to get her a bed at the winter Shelter on Gower. They got her a couple of lunches from Gett Love and told her she could enter the shelter at 6:30 P.M.

On 1-25-12, our Officers spoke to Sharon at Hollywood and McCadden Place. She said she was homeless and was trying to get into the Covenant House. They contacted the Winter Shelter on Gower and



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they had room for Sharon. Mike and Mike asked Sharon to meet them in the morning to work on the Covenant House placement.

Our officers met with Sharon the next morning. She was very happy about her stay at the Winter Shelter. She had a home cooked dinner and breakfast and had kind words for Amie and her staff. She was also given socks and other items. Amie said that Sharon was welcome to stay at the Church indefinitely. She also said she would call her contact at the Covenant House on Sharon's behalf.

Amie said that she was very happy to be able to help Sharon who is twenty years old. We know that females living on the streets are at great risk and that it is often a challenge to get the younger homeless people to accept assistance.

On 1-27-12, we were flagged down by a citizen at Hollywood and Cahuenga and told of a naked man running around the area. We had received several calls earlier, but had been unable to locate the man. They then saw the naked Jasper and they placed him under arrest for indecent exposure. We called the LAPD and a 5150 hold was placed on Jasper and he was taken to the hospital. Even though this started out as an arrest, I consider this as a homeless outreach situation. This is because Jasper's mental condition will be evaluated by professionals at the hospital.

On 1-30-12, our Officers found Piccard down on the ground at 6353 Sunset Blvd. We called Paramedics and RA 27 responded and treated the inebriated man at the scene.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 101 arrests. Forty two were for drinking in public, 17 for urinating in public, 13 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 13 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 7 for felonies. We also made 28 homeless referrals, assisted 16 agencies, provided extra patrol to 293 locations, assisted 934 citizens, handled 278 radio calls for service and made 178 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 40 arrests. Twenty two were for drinking in public, 3 for urinating in public, 4 for trespass, 2 for battery, 3 for blocking the sidewalk, and 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors. We also made 57 homeless referrals, assisted 16 agencies, provided extra patrol to 113 locations, assisted 498 citizens, handled 167 radio calls for service, and made 309 business contacts.



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The combined totals for both BIDS are 141 arrests. Sixty four for drinking in public, 20 for urinating in public, 17 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 2 for battery, 16 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 9 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 7 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 85 homeless referrals, assisted 32 agencies, provided extra patrol to 406 locations, assisted 1432 citizens, handled 445 radio calls for service, and made 487 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 1-1-12, we arrested Audrey for drinking in public at 1747 Cahuenga. After contacting the LAPD we learned that he had a Felony Parole Violation.

On 1-4-12, we arrested Christopher at 1635 Wilcox for drinking in public. After contacting the LAPD we learned that he had an outstanding Felony warrant for trying to bring narcotics into the jail.

On 1-7-12, Officers Baxter and Gordon were at Hollywood and Vine when they heard the sound of a crash. They then saw a rider-less motorcycle slide into their field of view. A white Nissan (5ZPK530) then fled the area southbound on Vine. Two downed motorcycle riders then ran up and pointed to the fleeing car. They followed intending to get a photo and license plate for the LAPD. The driver stopped in the parking lot of the Chase Bank at 1500 Vine.

The Russian speaking and mentally challenged driver (Aron) was contacted and seemed very confused. He agreed to remain at the scene. Our Officers contacted the LAPD who handled the investigation. Aron was charged with 20002(a)CVC (Hit and Run).

On the morning of 1-3-12, we arrested Barry for drinking in public at 1123 Vine street. This was our first arrest in our new patrol area. We have been giving warnings in lieu of arrests as we established ourselves in the area, but Barry decided to test the new Sheriff in town.

On 1-11-12, we received a radio call of an attempted theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1747 Cahuenga. The Manager said that he caught Morris trying to steal items. He has done this many times in the past. We have spent a great deal of time and effort along with many homeless outreach providers, trying to assist Moe. He is actually very close to getting Section 8 Housing. He has been close to entering re-hab on several occasions, but has always backed out at the last minute.



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We placed Moe under arrest and contacted the LAPD. They told us that he was on Parole and had five outstanding warrants including a Felony from Iowa.

On 1-12-12, our Officers were flagged down by David at 1730 Gordon. He said he had property at the LAPD Station, but feared picking it up because he had an outstanding warrant. Our Officers were able to convince him that turning himself in and clearing up the matter would be the best course. They then called the LAPD who verified that David had a No Bail Felony Warrant as well as an additional \$51,120.00 in warrants. He was arrested and reunited with his property.

On 1-16-12, we arrested John for urinating in public at 1636 La Brea. The LAPD responded and cited him out. They advised that the suspect was on Parole for Burglary.

On 1-17-12, our Officers observed brothers Ruben and Israel dumping old furniture from their pick-up truck. We called the LAPD who advised that we should arrest them for 370 PC (Public Nuisance). Both were cited out by the LAPD.

On 1-18-12, we arrested Kevin for drinking in public at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. He ran and resisted arrest. He was tackled to the ground. He received a couple of scrapes as did one of our Officers. No medical attention was needed for any party. This was our fourth minor use of force in this new year. There were no injuries in any of these arrests.

On 1-20-12, we adjusted the hours of five Officers so that we could stay later and address the issue of illegal vendors in the Hollywood and Highland area. Our Officers arrested Abdon for illegal hotdog sales and Antonio for illegal sales of Michael Jackson paraphernalia. He had a huge amount of property including wigs, headbands, T-shirts, glasses and hats.

On 1-30-12, we arrested Troy for drinking in public at 1770 Highland. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he is a Parolee and a Registered Sex Offender (290 PC). He was wearing a court ordered GPS ankle bracelet. He said he had no travel restrictions other than recharging the monitor every 12 hours. He said that he currently lives in Long Beach.



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On 1-31-12, we arrested Terry for drinking in public at 1601 Ivar. After turning him over to the LAPD, we learned that he had an outstanding felony warrant for Grand Theft.

On 1-30-12, Renaissance Hotel employee Jose came into our office. He was upset and trembling. He said that he was walking to work and was approached by two men at Wilcox and Yucca. They asked him what gang he was in. Jose tried to walk away, but suspect Justin grabbed him by the back of his shirt, pulled him back, and demanded money. Jose then saw that suspect #2 Karapet was pointing a gun at him. Justin started going through Jose's pockets. Jose then told him that he did not have any money.

Jose said he pulled away and started walking. He was in fear for his life as Justin threatened to shoot him. Jose said "you will have to shoot me in the back". Jose said that when he got to the corner, he ran to the BID office for help. We then broadcast the information to our field units. One team remembered seeing these suspects earlier in the morning. They were able to flag down LAPD Officers 6A15 (Granados/Magana). They explained the situation and were able to direct the LAPD Officers to the suspect's location.

The suspects were detained. We transported Jose to the location where a field show-up was conducted. Jose identified both suspects who were placed under arrest for Attempted Robbery. Both suspects are members of the 18TH Street gang.

On 1-31-12, we arrested Philip Johnson (1-24-59) for drinking in public at 1710 Highland. He was very argumentative, belligerent and uncooperative. After turning him over to the LAPD we learned that he was on Parole for Felony Drug charges.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our deployment has remained 6:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M. on Sunday.

TRAINING UPDATE:

Other than legal update, there was no formal training this month. Our regular training schedule starts in February.



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